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HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish at once in their *Leisure Hour* and *Leisure Moment* series, "The Baby's Grandmother," a clever story which has been running through *Blackwood*. The author is Mrs. Walford, the writer of "Cousins" and of "Troublesome Daughters."

R. WORTHINGTON has just ready a "Life of the Hon. James G. Blaine," by Charles Wolcott Balestier, author of "A Potent Philter," a novel which was recently issued as a serial in the columns of the *New York Sunday Tribune*. This volume, which has been read in proof by Mr.

Blaine, has his sanction as to its accuracy. It is a full but succinct record of his life. It contains in addition to the biography, important selections from his speeches. A sketch of the life of John A. Logan is appended. The volume is illustrated with portraits of the candidates. A letter from Mr. Blaine, of which he has kindly permitted the use, gives the chief facts of his life in his own words. It is reproduced in *facsimile*.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have lately purchased the plates of "The Secret of Success," by W. H. Davenport Adams, and have just issued a new edition in new and attractive binding. They have also purchased the plates of this author's book entitled "Woman's Work and Worth in Girlhood, Maidenhood, and Wifehood," and will shortly issue a new edition. At the same time they will issue the "Official Report of the Proceedings of the Republican National Convention," held at Chicago, June 3 to 6, 1884, which, it is announced, will contain every speech delivered in the convention, every resolution, every motion, every ballot in detail, as taken each day, and changes therein, the names and post-office address of the delegates and alternates, etc.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have just ready in neat pamphlet form "Property in Land; a Passage at Arms between the Duke of Argyll and Henry George." It contains the article by the Duke on the "Prophet of San Francisco," which appeared in the *Nineteenth Century* for April last, and Mr. George's reply, under the title "The Reduction to Iniquity," which appears in the current number of the same periodical, which Funk & Wagnalls print from advance sheets. They will publish in September "The Bunting Ball," an anonymous poetical satire on New York society, announced to be "by one of the best known of living writers." An idea of its nature may be obtained from the following partial list of *dramatis personæ*: Knickerbocker Young Men; Manœuvring Mammas; Social Struglers; Belles; Wall Flowers; Gossips; Anglo-maniacs; Gluttons. Mr. C. D. Weldon, the well-known artist, is engaged on the illustrations.

S. C. GRIGGS & Co. will publish shortly, a curious book entitled, "Wonders and Curiosities of the Railway; or, Stories of the Locomotive in every Land," by W. Sloane Kennedy. It will have twenty-four engravings, and be filled with much valuable information hitherto inaccessible to the general reader. It will trace the rise, growth, and progress of the Railway, from its origin in the early struggles of Stephenson and his associates, to its present influential position in the commerce and civilization of the age; describe the electric locomotives of Edison and Daft, the mountain railways of the Alps, the submarine, atmospheric, elevated, vertical, and cable railways, from India to the Andes and the Golden Gate. It will also contain a sketch of the Railway Postal Service and Railway Telegraphy, together with descriptions of railway accidents, train robberies, etc. The new and enlarged edition of Prof. Matthews's "Words: their Use and Abuse," announced to appear in May, has been unavoidably delayed, but is to be ready early in August, in a volume of over 500 pages. They will issue, at the same time, a new (*University*) edition of Prof. Welsh's work on "The Development of English Literature and Language," complete in one volume.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., oblong, narrow, designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

*Abbott, E. A trip eastward: a book for boys and girls. Bost., H: D. Noyes & Co., 1884. S. (Long look books, no. 3), cl., \$1.25; \$1.

Alexander, Mrs. [pseud. for Mrs. Annie Alexander Hector]. Maid, wife, or widow. N.Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-84 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 229), pap., 10 c.

*American (The) corporation cases embracing the decisions of the supreme court of the United States, and the courts of last resort in the several states and territories, since Jan. 1, 1868, Ed. by H. Binmore, V. 7. Private corporations. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1884. 8+711 p. O. shp., net, \$5.

*American (The) and English railroad cases, Ed. by Lawrence Lewis, jr. V. 14. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson, [1884]. 5+748 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*American law digest and legal directory. Pt. 1. A summary of the commercial law of the States and Territories, revised to date. Pt. 2. Time and places of holding United States and State courts. Pt. 3. Legal directory. 1884. Ed. by W: F. Wernse. N. Y., Chic., St. Louis, W: F. Wernse & Co., 1884 [810 p.] O. shp., \$5.

Among the chosen. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1884. 2+217 p. S. (American novel ser., no. 5.) cl., \$1.

The "Chosen" are men and women living together in a "community," under the spiritual direction of "Father John," who embodies all the vices that are the outgrowth of unnatural systems of social reform. A stirring love-story runs through these pages of trouble, heart-ache, and sin.

Appletons' dictionary of New York and vicinity, with maps of New York and its environs: an alphabetically arranged index and guide to places, institutions, societies, amusements, resorts, etc., in and about the city of New York. 6th year, rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 2+248 p. S. pap., 30 c.

Carefully revised and brought up to date in every particular, this little volume offers one of the most complete guides to the city of New York it is possible to purchase, and is a perfect treasure-house of information of the most varied kind concerning its theatres, public buildings, streets, railroads, etc., etc.

Arabian (The) nights entertainments; or, the thousand and one nights. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 536 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 397) pap., 25 c.

Baker, Rev. C: R. The apostles' creed tested by experience: lectures delivered in the church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1884. 4-133 p. D. cl., 75 c.

The New York Evening Post in speaking of Mr. Baker's method in this work says, "he takes the affirmations of the Creed one by one, and finds that they have their justification and ground in the instinct of the religious soul. Mr. Baker's broad conception of truth, and catholic view of the Church is accompanied by devoutness and spiritual fervor. His book will give pleasure to those who wish for the disappearance of sect life, and the establishment of the free, spiritual, catholic Church."

Balestier, C: Wolcott. James G. Blaine: a sketch of his life; with a brief record of the

life of John A. Logan, N. Y., R. Worthington, 1884. 8+296 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

C. Wolcott Balestier is the author of "A Potent Philiter," the novel that has been recently issued as a serial in the New York Sunday Tribune. His style is easy and his matter well-sifted and put together in an interesting form. Although limited in space, the author's record of Blaine's life is full, and Mr. Blaine himself, on reading it in proof, has pronounced it accurate. Important selections from his speeches are added to the biography, and a sketch of John A. Logan is also given. A fac-simile letter of Mr. Blaine giving important points of his life will interest readers. The portrait of Blaine gives a good likeness. In a chapter headed "Twenty Years of Congress," Mr. Balestier reviews Mr. Blaine's "Autobiography" in a fair and interesting way. The "Platform" of the Republican Party is added as an appendix.

*Benton, Rev. A. A. ed. The church cyclopædia: a dictionary of church doctrine, history, organization and ritual; designed for the use of the laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. Phil., L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1884. 809 p. O. cl., subs., \$5.

Besant, Walter. Dorothy Forster. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-76 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1858), pap., 20 c.

*Bible. New Testament; newly tr. from the Greek text of Tregelles and critically emphasized with an introduction and occasional notes, by J. B. Rotherham, 2d ed. rev. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1884. 512 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

*Braden-Kelly debate on Mormonism, held in Kirtland, Lake Co., O., beginning Feb. 12, '84, closing March 7, '84. St. Louis, Mo., Christian Pub. Co., 1884, cl., \$3; pap., \$2.

Brewer, Rev. E. Cobham. A dictionary of miracles: imitative, realistic, and dogmatic. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 41+582 p. il. D. hf. mor., \$2.50.

Arranged alphabetically under topical headings, presenting the same appearance typographically as Dr. Brewer's other standard reference works, such as "Dictionary of phrase and fable," "Reader's hand-book," etc. It is divided into three parts, "Miracles of Saints in imitation of Scripture Miracle," "Realistic Miracles" and "Miracles to prove church dogmas." The aim of the work is not to maintain or deny the historic truth of the miracles recorded, but simply to reproduce, in a compact and handy form, sufficient data to show a mode of religious thought. The work is made up of many quotations, and a list is given of the authorities cited. Includes an explanation of ecclesiastical symbols, the names of child-martyrs canonized, saints of the nineteenth century, data of ecclesiastical customs, dogmas, titles, etc., and instruments of torture alluded to with illustrations. Very full alphabetical index by double entry.

*Britts, Mattie Dyer. The boys and girls of Deep Glen; or, learning the way: a story. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 250 p. S. cl., \$1.

Broughton, Rhoda. Nancy: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-234 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 227), pap., 15 c.

*Clark, G: Perspective explained and illustrated. N. Y., E. & F. W. Spon, 1884. 56 p. 1 pl. O. cl., \$1.25.

Clarke, F. W. The elements of chemistry. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 8+369 p. il. D. (Appletons' science text-books), cl., \$1.25.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

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***Clark's** Boston blue book for 1884: contains a list of the residents on the leading streets of the west and south ends of the city proper, and in the Highlands, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, South Boston, Charlestown, Brookline, Longwood and Cambridge; also new diagrams of the theatres and public halls, rates of postage, etc. Bost., E. E. Clark, 1884, \$3.

Collins, Wilkie. I say no; or, the love-letter answered. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 2-63 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1856), pap., 20 c.

***Colorado.** Laws passed at the 4th session of the general assembly, Denver, Jan., 1883. Denver, The Times, 1883. 358+2 p. O. hf. shp., \$6.75.

***Connecticut.** Special acts and resolutions passed by the general assembly of the State of Connecticut, at the Jan. session, 1884. Pub. by authority. Hartford, Brown & Gross, 1884. 2+887-1057 p. O. pap., 50 c.

***Copp, H. N.** Index to Copp's "Landowner," a real estate and land law publication. V. 1 to 9, 1874-1883. Wash., D. C., H. N. Copp, 1884. 203 p. O. hf. shp., \$2 (corr. price).

***Corrigan, Rev. P.** What the church most needs; or, the voice of the priests in the election of the bishops. N. Y., American News Co., 1884. 77 p. O. pap., 50 c.

***Cotterill, H. D. D.** Does science aid faith in regard to creation? N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1884. D. (Theological lib.), cl., \$1.25.

***Craik, Mrs. Dinah Maria** [formerly Miss Muloch]. Alice Learmont: a fairy tale. New ed., rev. by the author, with il. by Jas. Godwin. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 150 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Craik, H.** The State in its relation to education. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 10+166 p. D. (English citizen ser.), cl., \$1.

Cromwell, J. Howard. A treatise on toothed gearing; for the use of machinists, pattern-makers, draughtsmen, designers, scientific schools, etc. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1884. 8+245 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

Contains complete instructions for designing, drawing, and constructing spur wheels, bevel wheels, lantern gear, screw gear, worms, etc., and the proper formation of tooth-profiles.

***Davis, G. L.** Genealogy of Samuel Davis, of Oxford, Mass., and Joseph Davis, of Dudley, Mass. North Andover, Mass., G. L. Davis, 1884. 610 p. D. cl., \$2.30.

***Dawidowsky, F.** A practical treatise on the materials and fabrication of glue, gelatine, veneers, foils, isinglass, cements, pastes, mucilage, etc., based upon actual experience, from the German with extensive additions, including a description of the most recent

American processes, by Wm. T. Brann, Phil., H. C. Baird and Co., 1884. 297 p. il. D. cl., \$2.50.

***Edgar, Rev. R. McCheyne.** Does God answer prayer? N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1884. D. (Theological lib.), cl., \$1.25.

***Eissler, Manuel.** The modern high explosives—nitro-glycerine and dynamite: their manufacture, their use, and their application to mining and military engineering; pyroxyline or gun-cotton, the fulminates, picrates and chlorates; also the chemistry and analysis of the elementary bodies which enter into the manufacture of the principle nitro-compounds. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1884. pl. O. cl., \$4.

Elliott, C. D. D. A vindication of the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch. Cin., Walden & Stowe, 1884. 273 p. S. cl., \$1.

The plan of this treatise is first to remove objections against the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch and then to exhibit the positive proofs of that authorship. An introduction gives a short outline of the origin of the higher criticism.

Errett, I. Evenings with the Bible: Old Testament studies. V. 1. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1884. 4-351 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Fifty studies on Old Testament characters and historical incidents. Each character is sketched in the light of its own times, and with reference to the development both of the Jewish nation and of the Old Testament revelation. These studies first appeared in the columns of the *Christian Standard*.

***Fisher, F. C.** ["Christian Reid," pseud.] Armine: a story. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1884. 360 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Fleming, Sandford. England and Canada: a summer tour between old and new Westminster; with historical notes. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1884. 10+449 p. map. D. cl., \$1.50.

Account of a tour taken by the writer in the summer of 1883, first from Canada to England, then back across the Atlantic and through the whole extent of Canada to the Pacific Coast; entering the passes of the Rocky Mountains, he followed by pack-horse and on foot, the route proposed to be taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia. He claims that his is the first continuous journey by the route taken ever made through the whole longitudinal extent of the Dominion. His book gives information concerning the system of government and the institutions of the several provinces, their past history, present development, etc.

***Garrett, Phin., ed.** One hundred choice selections, nos. 20, 22, 23. Phil., P. Garrett & Co., 1884. 192; 216; 216 p. ea. D. cl., 60 c; pap., 30 c.

George, H. The land question, what it involves, and how alone it can be settled. N. Y. J. W. Lovell Co., [1884.] 87 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 390.) pap., 10 c.

Goldsmith, J. C. Himself again: a novel. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 286 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 13), cl., \$1; pap. 25 c.

A thoroughly American novel in scenes and characters; has an involved plot turning upon a young minister taking the name and dress of a man he finds dead upon a lonely beach; offers some good character sketching.

***Greene, W. H., M. D.** Lessons in chemistry. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 355 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Guthrie, F. Anstey. The giant's robe. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884.] 2-388 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 394.) pap., 20 c.

***Hales, J. W.** Notes and essays on Shakespeare. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 295 p. D. cl., \$3.

Hammond, W: A. Lal: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 446 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Dr. Hammond, the well-known medical scientist, has entered the field of fiction, and with marked success. His novel is fresh and original in matter, and in style both graceful and forcible. It deals almost altogether with life in Colorado, among a wild and lawless set of men, includes episodes of murder, and stealing, hanging by the vigilant committees, and other unconventional incidents. "Lal" the crude and untrained heroine, the supposed daughter of a horse-thief, is a fine creation, consistently worked out. She is well contrasted with Theodora Willis, a type of the highly cultivated intellectual woman, who is the excuse for the introduction of many of Dr. Hammond's theories relative to the higher education of women. The book as a whole is a notable addition to the literature of fiction. It has a good plot well developed, its characters are strong and picturesque, and the descriptive portions are at times remarkably fine.

Harland, Marion [*pseud.* for Mrs. M. V. H. Terhune] *Cookery for beginners: a series of familiar lessons for young housekeepers; with blank pages for new receipts.* Kitchen ed. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 3-157 p. S. flex., water-proof cl., 60 c.
See notice, P. W., "Weekly Record," Mar. 1. '84 [631].

Hay, Mary Cecil. *The Arundel motto: a novel.* N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 8-383 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 224), pap., 15 c.

Henderson, P: *Garden and farm topics.* N. Y., P: Henderson & Co., 1884. 250 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Henshall, Ja. A., M. D. *Camping and cruising in Florida.* Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 14+248 p. il. and map, D. cl., \$1.50.
The log-book of the cruises of the cat-boat "Blue Wing" and the schooner "Rambler" along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and the Strait of Florida; being a full account of "the perils and pleasures, joys and tribulations of a life in the wilds and on the waters of Florida, as described by a naturalist, yachtsman, sportsman, and physician."

Hitz, Gertrude. *The importance of knowledge concerning the sexual nature: a suggestive essay, compiled and prepared by Gertrude Hitz.* Wash., D. C., published by the Washington Soc. for moral education [Brentano Bros.] 1884. 32 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c.

Homer, The Iliad; tr. by Alexander Pope; with notes and introduction by Rev. Theodore A. Buckley. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 2-500 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 396), pap., 30 c.

Homer, The Odyssey; tr. by Alexander Pope. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 7-337 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 391) pap., 30 c.

How he reached the White House; or, a famous victory [A story]. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 370 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 402.) pap., 25 c.

A reprint of an anonymous novel published by Jansen, McClurg & Co., in 1880, under the title of "A famous victory."

***Howe, Miss Maude.** *A Newport aquarelle: a novel.* New cheap ed. Boston., Roberts Bros., 1884. S. pap., 50 c.

***I'm off: sense and nonsense for summer reading.** N. Y., N. Y. News Co., 1884. 48 p. S. pap., 25 c.

***Indiana.** *Laws passed at the 53d regular session of the general assembly, begun on the 4th day of Jan., 1883.* Indianapolis, W: B. Burford, 1883. 291 p. O. bds., \$1.50.

***Iverach, Rev. J.** *Is God knowable?* N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1884. D. (Theological lib.), cl., \$1.25.

***Kansas.** *Laws, passed at the special session of the legislature, March 18-25, 1884.* Topeka,

Kansas Pub. House; T. D. Thacher, State pr., 1884. 28 p. O. pap., 50 c.

***Kansas.** *Session laws of 1883, passed at the 20th regular, the same being the 3d biennial session of the legislature.* Topeka, Kansas Pub. House, 1883. 10+286 p. O. shp., \$2.

***Kansas. Supreme Court.** *Reports, by C. F. W. Dassler. V. 7. Revised report with notes, etc. [Jan. term, 1871.]* St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 8+17-404 p. O. shp., \$5.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS ABROAD.

WE reprint elsewhere, with great pleasure, an editorial of the *London Bookseller*, from an advance proof kindly sent us by Mr. Whittaker. It is a real satisfaction when trade journalism can be used to promote good feeling and useful relations, not only within the trade, but internationally, and if the *Bookseller*, and other trade and literary journals abroad, will carry on the discussion thus started, their work will produce most useful results to both authors and publishers on both sides of the Atlantic.

It is evident that the complications between American publishers and foreign authors, have resulted largely from what has been simply a misunderstanding of English contracts. If our publishing friends abroad will take the advice of the *Bookseller* and make their contracts specific and clearly understood, nobody will lose, and everybody will gain. If any publisher thinks that by such a contract he may lose a small advantage he might otherwise gain, it is to be answered that this small gain, questionably obtained, is a loss in the long run. Under such relations authors inevitably begin to distrust their publishers, and try sharp practice on their own side, and sooner or later take their books to some other house. They will get, perhaps, neither better treatment nor more profit; they will lose, and the original publisher will lose, from the fact that a set of books can be much better advertised and handled at a less cost by one, than by two or three publishers.

We believe it is true, as a matter of fact, that in our own country authors adhere more closely to one publisher than they do in England, and the difference, we have good reason to believe, is chiefly in the specific nature and clear terms of the contracts here, added to the fact that the general system of paying ten per cent royalty which prevails in America,

throws competition into a legitimate and useful, rather than a dangerous and unwise direction. The publisher and the author by this method compete jointly for the favor of the public, instead of competing within the guild for lesser questions of royalty or profit. Every improvement in business methods is a gain to both publisher and author, and we repeat that the trade journals on both sides of the water can do no better service than to promote such improvements.

WE are taken to task by a friendly correspondent for reprinting from a Western journal a notice of the Chicago book trade which contains, as he states, errors both of fact and of perspective. We desire to state that in reprinting articles in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY we by no means stand sponsor for their correctness, and the article in question gave so many points of interest that we do not regret its publication.

AMERICAN PAYMENTS TO ENGLISH AUTHORS.

From advance proof from the *London Bookseller*, July 5, 1884.

THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, of New York, draws attention to a matter which certainly appears to deserve consideration by English publishers and authors. Some time since, Messrs. Scribner, of New York, received from Messrs. Field & Tuer advance sheets of "John Bull and his Island," with a letter stating that they had purchased the right to the English translation, and would be pleased if the Scribners would publish it in America, and pay what they could afford for it; or, if they did not want it themselves, would offer it to some other American house. The Scribners took the book, and paid Messrs. Field & Tuer \$250 (£50) for it—a liberal price, considering the almost certain risk of rival editions. So far the matter was quite simple, and exactly in accordance with the usual mode of such transactions.

Much to the astonishment and indignation of Messrs. Scribner, a letter subsequently appeared in the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Max O'Rell, the author of the book, complaining, in unmeasured terms that he had "not received sixpence from the three gangs of New York publishers who stole my book," one of the said gangs being, of course, the Scribners. We learn from a statement in the *New York Critic and Good Literature* that Max O'Rell also wrote to Messrs. Scribner, indignantly demanding payment for the use of his book, to which the Scribners very naturally replied that they had paid Field & Tuer, to whom he must apply. Then we are told—and this point certainly appears to need explanation—Messrs. Scribner received a letter from Messrs. Field & Tuer, disavowing their claim to sell the right to republish the book in America, and saying "that they regarded the money Messrs. Scribner had sent them merely as payment for the privilege of a few days' advance on the sheets"! If we may take this as fairly representing the substance of Messrs. Field & Tuer's letter, it reveals an extraordinary misapprehension a

their part of the interpretation to be put on the sale of advance sheets. In selling a piano, it is not usual for the vendor to give a formal authorization to the purchaser to play on it, but it would certainly be ridiculous to afterward assert that the right to use the instrument must be the subject of a separate negotiation. Of what use would the sheets have been to Messrs. Scribner if their purchase did not convey with it the privilege of printing the book. Neither the author nor Messrs. Field & Tuer could convey to Messrs. Scribner any *right* of publication, or anything resembling property in the book, for the simple reason that no conveyance from them would be valid under the laws of the United States. All that could be sold was the *advantage* of first publication to be gained through the early receipt of advance sheets, and this advantage was bought by Messrs. Scribner for \$250. As this principle underlies all sales of advance sheets to American houses, and is generally so well understood, it is unnecessary to pursue this part of the subject.

The special point raised by the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY in commenting on the above episode, is the state of the relations in England between authors and publishers, as manifested in their relations with American houses. When an American publisher has bought advance sheets from an English publisher, it should certainly not be open to the author to assert that he has been cheated by the American publisher, because no part of the purchase money reaches him. In such an event, it is clearly not the American publisher who is to blame. It does not by any means follow that the English publisher is to blame either, as the conditions of his contract with the author may entitle him to the benefit of the American market. But we can well understand the feelings of an American house at being made the target for abusive epithets by an English author, after having bought all that it could buy of that author's representative. Several such cases are unfortunately within our recollection, and their recurrence may well suggest doubts whether the relations of author and publisher are invariably conducted with that keen sense of honor and mutual good faith which are essential to the welfare of both parties.

Some authors, we know, have a settled conviction that they are habitually cheated by all with whom they have dealings. They like to proclaim themselves victims; it accords with the traditions of genius, and is a part of the regular stage business whenever they appear before the public in their professional character. As not even a perpetual royalty of fifty per cent, and a Civil List pension would remove the sense of grinding oppression from the minds of these people, their case must be relegated to specialists in cerebral maladies. But, apart from these unhappy victims of publishers' malignity, there are many who think themselves wronged simply because they have failed to understand the terms of their agreement with the publisher. One point on which misunderstandings may, and as a matter of experience do arise, is the question of the American market. Leaving the works of a few famous novelists, and, perhaps, a score of other writers out of the question, under present conditions, the value of the American market can rarely be assessed with anything approaching certainty, and in the

case of the majority of books, its consideration is absolutely out of the question. Possibly it may absorb fifty or a hundred copies, possibly it may take an edition, possibly some house may risk the purchase of advance sheets or of a set of plates, but these are only possibilities, and include the prime one of absolute rejection.

The publisher knows by experience which of these possibilities is most favorable to the book in question, and his relations already established with the American trade will facilitate the negotiation. For reasons exactly parallel with those which induce the author to seek his aid in getting the book published in England, he is in the best position to negotiate for its production or sale in America. If authors sought to establish a stringent rule that in every case the American market was to form the subject of a separate arrangement, and subject to their consent and approval, it would lead to such endless complications and delays that publishing their books under such conditions would become an intolerable nuisance. Unless, therefore, the American market is definitely reserved, and we are convinced that publishers would rarely submit to such a troublesome restriction, and that authors would not profit by it if they did, negotiations with America must be left in the publishers' hands. In all cases where the chance of an American sale appears favorable, the author may take it for granted that its value as a factor has been duly considered by the publisher when arranging terms with him. Many other reasons exist why the matter should ordinarily be left in the hands of the publisher, and the American market, whatever it may turn out to be worth, be regarded as part of the bargain between him and the author.

This being the case, it is reasonable to insist that a sale by an English to an American publisher should be regarded as binding on the author, and as made with his consent either expressed or implied. We know what irrepressible children of impulse some authors are in the matter of writing letters to the newspapers, and dragging their real or supposed grievances before the public. These cannot be restrained, but authors of normal sanity might at least take the precaution of consulting their English publishers before hurling invectives at those in America, whom they think to be plunderers. Then, if they have a case, and feel that they must publish their woes, let them put the blame on those who deserve it.

Taken merely in its commercial aspect, it is of the utmost consequence that sales effected by English to American publishers shall not be opened to challenge by third parties, and it is an imperative duty of publishing houses to clear up any obscurity there may be on this point. To quote the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, "Misunderstanding often arises honestly enough from the lack of a specific understanding between the English publisher and the English author, as to what the latter sells. We submit that, in justice to their American correspondents who buy the privileges of reprinting books by the use of advance sheets, the English publisher should in every case, endeavor to make clear to an author just what is bought and sold, and to specify whether or no American returns are included in the purchase. We put this to the good sense and business fairness of our English friends."

A SUBSCRIPTION-BOOK SUIT.

THE HENRY BILL PUB. CO. v. R. CLARKE & CO.

THE HENRY BILL PUBLISHING CO., of Norwich, Ct., have brought suit against Robert Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, complaining that the latter were publishing and selling Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," without authority from them. They claim to have entered into agreement with the author by which they became the owner in equity of the right to publish and sell the first volume of the book. They also claim that they authorized Messrs. Oldham, Kelso & Co. to act as their agents in certain counties in Ohio, including the County of Hamilton, in which county Cincinnati is situated, and that no other persons had the authority to canvass for or sell the book, within the territory assigned, except Oldham, Kelso & Co., or their sub-agents. The first bill was thrown out of court upon demurrer, July 9, and an amended bill was filed. On July 15th the case came up for preliminary hearing, Judges Stanley Matthews and Sage presiding. The amended bill of the plaintiff alleged fraud and collusion with their agents on the part of Robert Clarke & Co., and contained interrogations for the defendants to answer as to the number of books bought and from whom bought, and how many had been sold and for how much. Robert Clarke & Co. filed their answer to this bill claiming they had been guilty of no fraud or collusion, but had purchased the books from regular dealers in books who were not, to their knowledge, the agents of the plaintiff. The defendants further claimed that they knew nothing of any agreement with the author, or of contracts with plaintiff's agents, or of the restrictions to said agents. Further, they knew nothing of the claimed agency of Oldham, Kelso & Co., and claimed that the usage of the trade is not against the selling of subscription-books by such firms as their own. On the contrary, that the usage of the trade was entirely in their favor. The firm admitted the buying and selling of the books as charged, but denied that they were doing so without authority, and denied that the plaintiff, or the author, or Oldham, Kelso & Co. have or had any rights in the books so bought and sold.

Upon the motion for injunction, Justice Matthews ruled that no preliminary injunction could be given, but that until final hearing Robert Clarke & Co. should keep an account of books bought and sold. Judge Sage, in further stating the position of the court, said they could not take it for granted that the defendants had been guilty of fraud and collusion for they were a firm of long and well-known standing. And that it was a question whether or not after plaintiffs had once given up possession of their books they had any right to them at all. This, which is a question of the utmost importance in the publishing and in many other trades, will, of course, be decided upon final hearing, which will take place about December next.

The court required Robert Clarke & Co. to furnish the plaintiff with the names of the dealers from whom they had purchased the copies in their possession.

In the case of the same company against A. H. Smythe, of Columbus, on a similar bill, a temporary injunction was allowed, as the defendant failed to appear at all.

A DEFENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST M. DAUDET.

From the Evening Post, July 10.

SIR: Our attention has been called to a letter from your Paris correspondent lately published in the *Evening Post*. We note the following:

"M. Daudet, we hear, has been pleased to expend no little satire and irony on the United States because a publisher in that benighted land called his novel of 'Sappho' 'objectionable,' and declined to bring it out. M. Daudet has a singular idea of propriety if he thinks that 'Sappho' is not objectionable. Let him hie him forthwith to fresh woods and pastures new if he wishes to maintain his reputation."

We deeply regret to have brought upon "the United States" M. Daudet's wrath, but there cannot be two opinions in this country or in England of the character of the book mentioned. We have seldom seen a book more "objectionable." In view of M. Daudet's criticism it is but fair to us and to the United States (for it seems that the reputation of the entire country is involved), to say that when we found that the book was one upon which we could not place our imprint we so notified M. Daudet, and promptly paid him in full what he claimed as "indemnity" for our refusal to publish, although we did not deem ourselves, in view of the character of the book, either legally or morally bound to pay him anything.

FUNK & WAGNALLS.

NEW YORK, July 9.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AT the last regular meeting of the trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, Andrew Geyer, manager of Geyer's *Stationer*, was elected Secretary for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks to J. A. Holden, the retiring Secretary, was unanimously passed.

The following were elected members:

E. H. Mackay.	Miss Marian M. Monachesi.
Geo. W. Ryerson.	Joseph P. Howatt.
Henry Sherwood.	D. C. Bryan.
Frederick Myers.	Jules F. Valois.
Walter W. Banta.	Mrs. Augusta H. Leypoldt.
Samuel Ward, of Ward & Gay.	Legrand B. Smith.
Henry D. Harrower.	Geo. B. Smith, Jr.
J. S. O'Gorman.	Chas. U. Wing.
Geo. Alces.	Joshua Davenport, Jr.
Chas. F. Redeke.	Albert J. Holden.
Alfred T. Baxter.	Felix Myers.
Randolph R. Beam.	Otto R. Ebel, Jr.
John Watt.	August Beck.
Wm. J. Wiley.	Wm. B. Harrison.
Michael R. Gately.	Chas. H. Childs.
	Fredk. A. Brautigam.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The *Literary World* (Boston), for July 12, contains a contribution to a Schiller Bibliography.

MAX O'RELL writes to the editors of *The Critic* to assure them that he is a Frenchman, and that "John Bull et Son Ile" was originally written in French, the author himself translating the book into English about a year after the original was begun. Joel Chandler Harris has an article in the same number of *The Critic* (July 19), in which he replies to the numerous criticisms provoked by his recent paper on the use of the banjo by plantation negroes.

The Law Quarterly Review is the title of a new legal periodical to be published in London next year, under the editorship of Frederick Pollock. The objects of the *Review* will include the discussion of current decisions of importance in England and elsewhere, the consideration of topics of proposed legislation, the treatment of questions of immediate political and social interest in their legal aspect, and inquiries into the history and antiquities of English and other systems of law and legal institutions. Endeavor will also be made to take account of the legal science and legislation of continental states in so far as they bear on general jurisprudence, or may throw light by comparison upon problems of English or American legislation. The current legal literature of England will receive careful attention; and works of serious importance, both English and foreign, will occasionally be discussed at length. The *Review* seeks to appeal to students of legal science and legal history, and to citizens interested in understanding or improving the laws they live under, not less than to lawyers by profession.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—We regret to learn that the firm of John B. Piet & Co., booksellers, stationers, and publishers, suspended July 14. Ex-Congressman William J. O'Brien was appointed receiver, and gave a bond in the sum of \$80,000.

CHICAGO, ILL.—J. Fred Waggoner, publisher of *The Bookseller and Stationer*, announces that the financial embarrassment of the J. Fred Waggoner Co. does not affect *The Bookseller and Stationer*, but that it will be issued regularly, as before, under his guidance.

CHICAGO.—Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. have retired from the blank-book business. The rapidly increasing sale for the Eclectic Educational Series has made it necessary to enlarge their manufacturing facilities which they found it impossible to do without sacrificing their blank-book bindery. They have sold their bindery to Mr. H. C. Sherick, their former foreman, whom they cordially recommend to the trade as possessing unusual facilities for the manufacture of blank-books and general binding.

CLEVELAND, O.—J. W. Clarke has retired from the firm of Ingham, Clarke & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in books, stationery, etc. The remaining partners continue the business under the same style.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind.—J. W. Hunter, bookseller, has sold out.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—The Claremont Manufacturing Co. (L. N. Ide, agent), issues the following circular, dated July 7, in reply to a statement made by the *Boston Post* and quoted by us in our issue for July 12: "That disparaging notice of our Company in the *Boston Journal* of this date, was written in malice. It was not telegraphed from this town, and as to our Boston creditors, we did not owe in Boston at the time it was written one hundred dollars, so it is false in that particular. We have no unsettled accounts out of town older than July 1st. We have done a strictly cash business for the past year, and though we have been offered three and four months' time for all we wanted to buy by such firms as Messrs. Rice, Kendall & Co., Car-

ter, Rice & Co., and White Brothers & Sons of Boston, to whom we would refer for the truth of this statement, we have invariably settled our accounts at the end of each month, by cash, or for sharp cash in ten days. We have not a single time note out to-day—so we have no fears of being pounced upon by hungry creditors. Claiming to merit your confidence we trust you will give us your orders as heretofore, for though we do not manufacture paper we can buy it, and we intend to continue to do book and job printing and to manufacture books."

DES MOINES, IOWA.—About the 15th of August, Messrs. Hogan & Smith will open a wholesale and retail book and stationery business at 617 Walnut Street, in the new Pritchard Block, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The partners in the new firm are Major George B. Hogan, of Newton, and Mr. Lewis C. Smith, of Des Moines. Major Hogan has for years been in the drug business in Newton, and combined with it that of books, stationery, etc. Mr. Lewis C. Smith has been with Redhead & Wells-lager, and Redhead, Wells-lager & Co., for the past nineteen years. This gives him an experience which few men have on going into business. We wish the new firm all success.

DETROIT, MICH.—Barney & Dellano, dealers in subscription-books, have dissolved partnership. J. C. Barney continues the business.

EXETER, N. H.—Thompson & Batchelder, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. James H. Batchelder succeeds to the business.

PHILADELPHIA.—The office of the assignees of E. Claxton, and E. Claxton & Co. has been removed to No. 729 Walnut Street, Room No. 2, where all communications should be addressed.

READING, PA.—Walter G. Roland succeeds the late Charles A. Ringel, bookseller and stationer, 625 Penn Street. Mr. Ringel, not Ringler, as was noted in our issue of July 5, died at Reading, June 16, and was buried June 19. The booksellers of Reading attended the funeral in a body.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—J. Dewing & Co., publishers and booksellers, have admitted M. S. Dewing to partnership.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE final two volumes of Froude's "Life of Carlyle" will be published in October.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have issued cheap paper-covered editions of Miss Maclean's "Tow-head," and "Some Other Folks."

THE CONTINENTAL PUBLISHING Co. announce a "Manual of Biblical Geography," which is expected to be a valuable aid to the study of the Scriptures.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have published "Acts and Resolves, General and Special, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for 1883," edited by F. F. Heard, Esq.

S. E. CASSINO & Co. inform us, that through an error, the price of "The Manual of the Mosses of North America," just published by them was noted as \$3.50. It should be \$4.

THE New York Times thinks that no reader of "The Evolution of a Life" (published by S. W. Green's Son), in Binghamton will fail to

discover that the real author is David E. Cronin.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have just ready "Ten Days' in the Jungle," by L. E. L., a charming account of travel in the East, by a prominent lady in Boston society.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS issue this week Virginia W. Johnson's new novel, "The Fainalls of Tipton," and the fifth volume of "Stories by American Authors," both of which were described in our issue for July 5.

F. C. MILLER, 2 Arcade Court, Chicago, has purchased the entire edition of Dr. Albert G. Mackey's "Encyclopædia of Freemasonry and its Collateral Sciences," and offers it at the reduced price of \$5, with a discount to the trade.

WE have received, with the compliments of R. Hoe & Co., an interesting lithograph giving the portraits of the leading London journalists, each printed in the centre of a fac-simile of the first page of his paper. The lithographic work is from the press of Root & Tinker.

"THE Case of Mr. Blaine: An Open Letter to the Boston *Advertiser*," by an Independent, has just been published by the author, Edwin D. Mead, in a pamphlet of 54 pages, in which he defends Mr. Blaine from the attacks of the *Advertiser*.

THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION will begin this month the erection of their new building on Beacon Street, corner of Bowdoin, Boston. The site, which was recently purchased, is a fine one, and the new building will afford a home for all the various societies of the denomination.

J. R. OSGOOD & Co. have now ready a new edition of "New England; a Handbook for Travellers," a most reliable guide-book to all the principal cities, popular resorts, attractions, etc., containing six maps and eleven plans. The work has been thoroughly revised and enlarged.

THE National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, will publish at once the fourth volume of "Best Things from Best Authors," designed for use in schools and colleges, and for public and social entertainment; and number 12 of the "Elocutionist's Annual," in paper and cloth bindings.

JOHN B. ALDEN has issued the second volume of his new edition of Guizot's "History of France." The six remaining volumes, it is announced, are all in press, and the edition will probably be completed by the middle of the present month. The same publisher has also issued John Stuart Mill's treatise "On Liberty."

J. H. EARLE will publish this month "Pine to Potomac: Life of James G. Blaine, his Boyhood, Youth, Manhood, and Public Services." The volume will contain about 400 pages, and will give a reliable account of the Republican Candidate for the Presidency. It will be a companion volume to "From Log Cabin to White House."

H. C. BAIRD & Co., have just ready a new and original American book on "Bricks, Tiles, Terra-Cotta," etc., by Chas. T. Davis. The work is most thorough in its scope, and covers every branch and detail in the manufacture of bricks, drains, sewer pipes, art tiles, mosaic plates, etc. It is illustrated by two hundred and twenty-eight engravings and six plates.

JOHN A. WHIPPLE, 9 Hamilton Place, Boston, has recently issued "The Christian Ministry,

with Miscellanies for Candidates," by J. W. Kimball, a work "designed to promote greater activity among laymen and others interested in rendering successful service to the Master;" also, "Heaven, My Father's House," by the same author, a book full of consoling hopes and brilliant representations of human destiny.

THE Old Testament Company of Revisers has at last finished its labors. The preface has been finally revised and approved. As the work has to be submitted to Convocation before its issue to the public, it is not very likely to be published before next spring. During the course of the revision, two have resigned and ten have died out of the twenty-seven member of the Old Testament Company originally appointed by Convocation.

THE publication last year of editions of Longfellow's "Hyperion" and "Outre-mer," in *Lovell's Library*, on which books it was claimed copyright had expired, called out, it will be remembered, a caution to the trade from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., well known to be the authorized publishers of Mr. Longfellow, that this act was an infringement of copyright. The Lovell Co., through Roger Foster, counsel, has now entered suit in the N. Y. Superior Court for damages to the amount of \$25 000.

GINN, HEATH & Co. have just ready "Ybarra's Practical Method for Learning Spanish, in Accordance with his System of Teaching Modern Languages," by Gen. A. Ybarra, Professor in the Department of Modern Languages in Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute. This is the first of a series of books teaching modern languages by the author's practical method, which claims to teach the speaking of the language before entering into its theories and details, in such a manner as to give the best possible results.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS announce two interesting series of books for the young—the one entitled *The Daring Adventure Series*, the other *The Golden Crown Series*. The former, peculiarly adapted for boys' reading, comprises twenty volumes, most of them written by W. H. G. Kingston, the other is in nineteen volumes, which will interest children of both sexes. The volumes are all profusely illustrated and bound in uniform style. They also call attention, on another page, to their various lines of colored books, and the Oxford series of Bibles, etc.

THE ORANGE JUDD CO. have just ready a work entitled, "Practical Forestry," which is a treatise on the propagation, planting and cultivation, with a description and the botanical and popular names of all the indigenous trees in the United States, both evergreen and deciduous, with notes on a large number of the most valuable exotic species, by Andrew S. Fuller. They have in press a work on "Ornamental Gardening for Americans," by Elias A. Long, and new and revised editions of Allen's "American Cattle," and Quinby's "New Bee-Keeping."

HARPER & BROS. have in preparation, for publication early in the fall, a special edition of Shakespeare's works in twenty volumes, adapted, as to style and arrangement, to libraries and to the use of general readers and Shakespearian students. The edition will be called the *Friendly Edition*, a name suggested to the editor, W. J. Rolfe, by Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke, the venerable author of the well-known Concordance to Shakespeare. This edition, like the school

edition edited by Mr. Rolfe, will have full critical and historical notes and scholarly expositions, and will be illustrated.

HENRY HOLT & Co.'s new *American Novel Series* certainly has not suffered from lack of variety of subject. No two of the four books published in it have had the slightest resemblance, and now is promised a fifth in still a different sphere—of all places, in a communistic society on the shore of an interior lake. The title of the new book is "Among the Chosen." The character drawing is said to be particularly strong. One of the *dramatis personæ* is recognizable as drawn from a certain well-known English writer and traveller, whose passion for communistic experiments has been hinted at in his latest work, and is well-known to his friends.

PORTER & COATES have received a letter from the Comte de Paris contradicting the report that he had suspended his work on the "History of the Civil War in America." The following is an extract: "The numerous political duties which have devolved upon me leave me but very little leisure. I am devoting every hour I can spare to the prosecution of my great work on the American War. The correction of the proof-sheets of volume seventh is progressing favorably, but this volume will not be published without the following one, of which only less than a third is yet written. As for the history of my grandfather which I am supposed to write, it would be a task much above my power to undertake." Volumes 7th and 8th, French edition, as already stated, will make the fourth volume of the American edition, and will be translated and published in English, by Messrs. Porter & Coates, on the same day they are issued in France.

J. R. OSGOOD & Co. have in preparation, "Where the Battle was Fought," by Charles Egbert Craddock, author of "In the Tennessee Mountains," a novel containing all the freshness and originality of this author's shorter stories; "The Golden Spike," by Edward King, author of the "Gentle Savage," "Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Wife," a biography, by Julian Hawthorne; "Leisure Hours Among the Gems," by Augustus C. Hamlin, author of a "Treatise on the Tourmaline," with colored illustrations; "The Adventures of a Widow," by Edgar Fawcett, a fascinating novel; "Tales of Three Cities," by Henry James, in one handsome volume; "Stories and Sketches," by Edmund Quincy, edited by Edmund Quincy, Jr.; "History of the Andover Theological Seminary," by Rev. Leonard Woods; "Doctor Sevier," by George W. Cable; "Spiritual Creation, and the Necessary Implication of Nature in it," an essay, by Henry James, Sr.; a pocket edition of "The Lady of the Lake," *Little Classic* size, with thirty illustrations; a *Student's Edition* of "The Princess," edited with notes and introduction by W. J. Rolfe, handsomely illustrated; and also a *Student's Edition* of Tennyson's "Songs," edited with notes, etc., by W. J. Rolfe.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have in preparation as already announced "Rambles in Old Boston," by Rev. E. G. Porter, Member of the Mass. Historical Society, an important work, which is to be issued in ten numbers. It will contain eighty or more illustrations one half of which will be full-page. The sketches have been drawn by G. R. Tolman, especially for this work, and embrace not only such notable build-

ings as Fanueil Hall, the old State House, Christ Church, King's Chapel, and the Old South, but also many quaint places known only to the curious, such as the Wells' House in Salem Street, built in 1660; the house owned by Benjamin Franklin; buildings used by the British as barracks; the home of Robert Newman, the patriot; the Boston Stone, the old Hancock Tavern; the "Old Corner;" Fanueil Hall Square in 1690; home of Hartt, the builder of the Constitution ("old Ironsides"); the "Painter's Arms," on Hanover Street; the house of Paul Revere; the "Smuggler's Tunnel," and numerous other old quaint monuments of the past, yet in existence at the "North End." No existing publication of the kind contains so large and animated a description of the old legends, family and otherwise, that linger around the ancient walls of the Puritan capital as will be given in this work.

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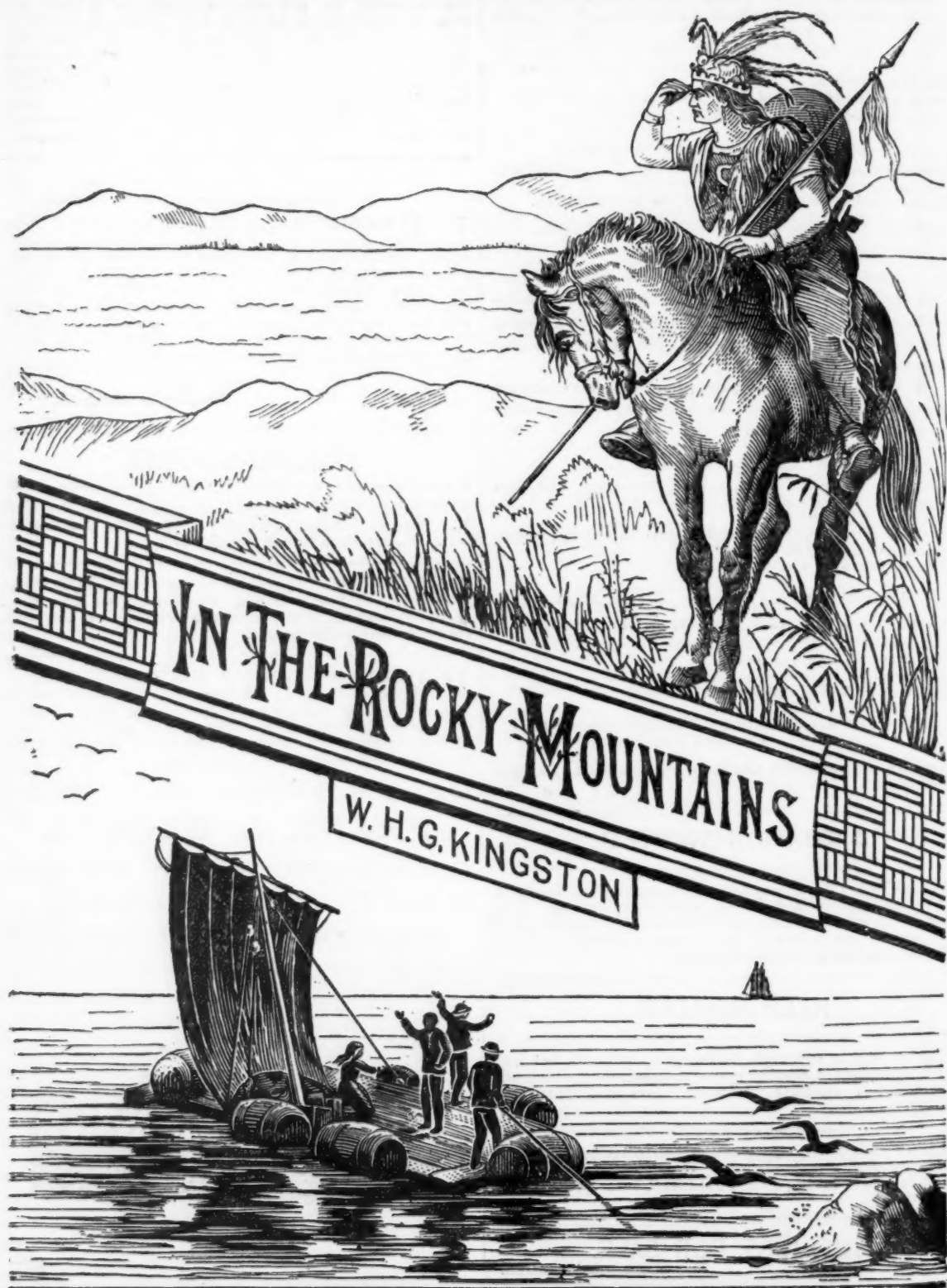
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